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Patent Examining Operations

Applicant: Kavalkovich, et al.

Serial No.: 09/831,424

Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Naff

Title: Alginate Layer System for Chondrogenic Differentiation of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells

Attorney

Docket No.: 640100-426

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 20, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 12-29.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ (x) A response to the final rejection has been filed.
2. ☒ (x) An extension of time to October 20, 2003 to respond to the final rejection of May 20, 2003,

pursuant to Section 1.136(a) for a period of two (2) months with the following fee:

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3. (x) Appeal Fee:

(x) Small Entity \$160.00

() Other \$320.00

4. (x) TOTAL AMOUNT: \$365.00

(x) Enclosed

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